

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A spout assembly for a liquid container, comprising:

a spouting member formed on an outlet of the container;  
a closer coupled on the spouting member;  
a male seal structure formed on the spouting member; and  
a female seal structure formed on the closer, the female seal structure corresponding to the male seal structure.

2. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 wherein the male seal structure comprises a male seal projection formed on an upper end of a spouting portion of the spouting member, and the female seal structure comprises an insertion groove in which the male seal projection is inserted.

3. (currently amended) The spout assembly of ~~one of claims 1 and 2~~ wherein the male seal structure comprises a circumferential elastic seal projection formed on an upper end of a spouting portion or an inner wall defining the spouting portion.

4. (original) The spout assembly of claim 3 wherein the circumferential elastic seal projection is inclined outward or inward, and the female seal structure comprises a seal wall tightly depressing the circumferential elastic seal projection.

5. (original) The spout assembly of claim 2 wherein the female seal structure comprises an insertion groove in which the circumferential elastic seal projection is inserted.

6. (original) The spout assembly of claim 3 wherein the female seal structure comprises a circumferential inclined wall for guiding the circumferential elastic seal projection.

7. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 further comprising a tamper-proof connected to the closer, the tamper-proof being provided with elastic projections and the spouting member being provided with hook projections, at least couple of distances between the elastic projections and the hook projections are different from each other so that the elastic projections can contact the hook projection with time differences when opening the closer.

8. (original) The spout assembly of claim 7 wherein the tamper-proof is further provided with resistance projections and the spouting member is provided with elastic hook projections.

9. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 wherein a space is defined above an attaching portion of the spouting member, the attaching portion is attached on the inlet of the container.

10. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 wherein a straw is inserted in the spouting portion of the spouting member.

11. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 wherein the spouting member comprises a spouting guide member extending downward from an attaching portion that is attached on the inlet of the container.

12. (original) The spout assembly of claim 1 wherein the spouting member is integrally formed with the container.

13. (original) The spouting assembly of claim 1 wherein the spouting member is attached on the inlet of the container.

14. (original) The spouting assembly of claim 1 wherein the container is formed of a paper pack or a film pouch.

15. (new) The spout assembly of claim 2 wherein the male seal structure comprises a circumferential elastic seal projection formed on an upper end of a spouting portion or an inner wall defining the spouting portion.